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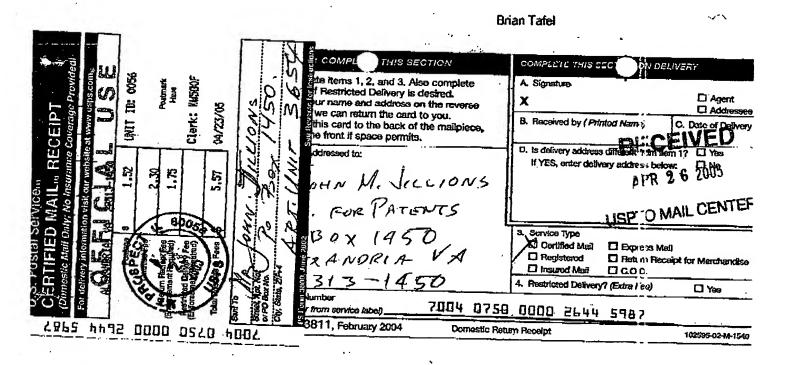
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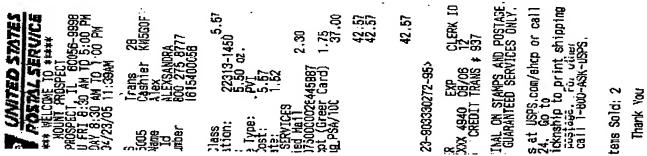
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On May 25, 2005 about 9 AM CST I received a phone call from a Ms Evans in the USPTO alleging that I had filed my response to Mr. Jillions first Office Action on May 15, 2005, two months late.

When I stated that the mailing date of the examiners Office Action was 24 Jan 2005, I was told that it was still a month late. I then read from my return receipt stamped by the USPTO which showed that they had in fact received my response Tuesday "26 April 2005". I was then told I was a day late anyway. Meanwhile I had found my Certificate of mailing (copy below) showing that it was in fact sent in a timely manner, i.e. "4/23/05". Ms Evans requested I send the subject documents. If I may be of further assistance, please call me at 847 297 7121...





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